

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Moore (US-459,044).

Drawings

It is noted that no Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) was received with the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant must assume that the drawings are acceptable as filed.

Amendments to Specification

Applicant has amended the specification as noted above to cure obvious grammatical and idiomatic inaccuracies. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the foregoing amendments to the specification.

Abstract of the Disclosure

Applicant is submitting a substitute Abstract of the Disclosure for that originally filed with this application to more clearly describe the claimed invention. Entry of the substitute Abstract of the Disclosure is respectfully requested.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 7. It is believed that the amended claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, and define subject matter that is patentably distinguishable over the cited prior art.

The cited reference to Moore discloses a valve including two casing sections (a, b), an outlet-opening (M) located in a top of the casing section (a), an arm (G) connected to a top (9) of the casing section (a), a secondary arm (H) connected to ear pieces (12) of a split hub (10) of arm (G), and a valve stem (B) having an outwardly extending forked end (P) with rollers (R, R'). Arm (G) is slidable on an exterior of the casing sections between the two rollers.

In Moore the arm (G) is pivotally connected to a top of the casing and slidable within an exterior forked end of the valve stem, but Moore does not teach the degressive arc end (143) passing through the guiding slot hole (124) and the through hole (135) of the slide block (134) linearly moving the slide block. Moore teaches a single water outlet hole in a top of the casing, but does not teach the lower valve base has a plurality of water-outlets (123) between the joint ring (121) and the pivoting salient (122). Moore does not teach the valve tippet (130) is connected with a slide block (134) having a through hole (135) and being slidably located in the guiding slot hole (124).

It is axiomatic in U.S. patent law that, in order for a reference to anticipate a claimed structure, it must clearly disclose each and every feature of the claimed structure. Applicant submits that it is abundantly clear, as discussed above, that Moore does not disclose each and every feature of Applicant's amended claims and, therefore, could not possibly anticipate these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Absent a specific showing of these features, Moore cannot be said to anticipate any of Applicant's amended claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

It is further submitted that Moore does not disclose, or suggest any modification of the specifically disclosed structures that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at Applicant's claimed structure. Thus, it is not believed that Moore renders obvious any of Applicant's amended claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

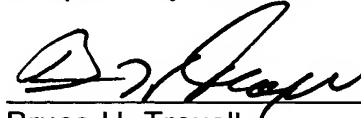
Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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